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	BR	3,554,322	01/1971	DEUTSCHMANN et al.			
	CR	4,267,811	05/1981	SPRINGER			
	DR	4,553,515	11/1985	KING et al.			
	ER	4,662,323	05/1987	MORIYA			
	FR	4,674,457	06/1987	BERGER et al.			
	GR	4,741,302	05/1988	ODA et al.			
	HR	4,773,361	09/1988	TOKI et al.			
	IR	4,796,574	01/1989	FUJI et al.			
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	KR	5,031,591	07/1991	SHINODA et al.			
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	DR	5,619,950	04/1997	IKEDA			
	ER	5,634,422	06/1997	KOBAYASHI et al.			
	FR	5,647,779	07/1997	NANAMI			
	GR	5,709,185	01/1998	AIZAWA et al.			
	HR	5,755,194	05/1998	MOORMAN et al.			
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	KR	5,829,402	11/1998	TAKAHASHI et al.			
	LR	5,839,930	11/1998	NANAMI et al.			
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	DR	4,848,170	07/1989	Inagaki et al.			
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	GR	Re. 34,226	04/1993	Morishita			
	HR	5,503,117	04/1996	Saito			
	IR	5,529,027	06/1996	Okubo			
	JR	5,839,930	11/1998	Nanami et al.			
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YR	International Search Report dated June 19, 2001 for PCT Application No.			
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IDS LETTER CITING APPLICATION(S)

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following application(s) of (all of which were cited in the parent application with copies provided):

Examiner's Initials*	FIRST INVENTOR (Last Name Only)	APPLICATION NO. & Filing Date	ENCLOSED
	KORENJAK, et al.	09/794,239, filed February 28, 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> Spec <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings <input type="checkbox"/> Current Claims <input type="checkbox"/> Other
	AICHINGER, et al.	09/794,238, filed February 28, 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> Spec <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings <input type="checkbox"/> Current Claims <input type="checkbox"/> Other
	TSCHERNE et al.	09/794,219, filed February 28, 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> Spec <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings <input type="checkbox"/> Current Claims <input type="checkbox"/> Other
	BILEK et al.	09/794,237, filed February 28, 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> Spec <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings <input type="checkbox"/> Current Claims <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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	OHRENBURGER et al.	09/794,245, filed February 28, 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> Spec <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings <input type="checkbox"/> Current Claims <input type="checkbox"/> Other

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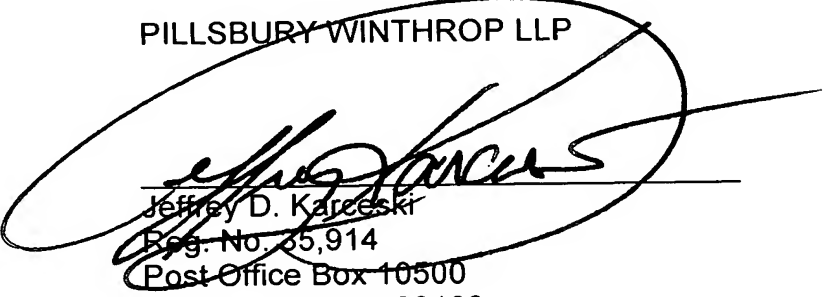
Consideration of each listed application is earnestly solicited since unpublished patent applications are contemplated as IDS material; see the exception in Rule 98(a)(2)(iii) and note the penultimate sentence of MPEP 609.

* The Examiner's initials adjacent a citation indicates he/she has considered the cited application relative to the subject application.

Further, in keeping with MPEP 609, Subsec. C(2), 2nd para., line 10 to end of the paragraph (especially note lines 18-25) **PLEASE RETURN A COPY OF THIS LETTER** with the Examiner's initials adjacent each above listing so that applicant will know that each listed application has been considered as required by PTO policy.

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